

HB 2969 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5067.4/10) **1251**

By Representative Armstrong

On page 6, after line 25 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(3) The department may use the state printing plant only to provide public printing work or supplies to state agencies, institutions of higher education, and other institutions of state government."

On page 7, line 25 of the amendment, after "Whenever" strike "in the judgment of the ((public printer)) department" and insert "((~~in the judgment of the public printer~~))"

On page 7, at the beginning of line 29 of the amendment, strike "department" and insert "any agency"

On page 8, beginning on line 3 of the amendment, after "(2)" strike all material through "(3)" on line 10, and insert "((~~In event any work or supplies are secured on behalf of the state under this section the state printing plant shall be entitled to add up to five percent to the cost thereof to cover the handling of the orders which shall be added to the bills and charged to the respective authorities ordering the work or supplies. The five percent handling charge shall not apply to contracts with institutions of higher education.~~

(3)))"

On page 8, after line 14 of the amendment, insert the following:

"Sec. 14. RCW 43.78.130 and 1999 c 365 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

All printing, binding, and stationery work done for any state agency((~~, county, city, town, port district, or school district~~)) or institution of higher education in this state shall be done within the state, and all proposals, requests, or invitations to submit bids,

1 prices, or contracts thereon, and all contracts for such work, shall so
2 stipulate: PROVIDED, That whenever it is established that any such
3 work cannot be executed within the state, or that the lowest charge for
4 which it can be procured within the state, exceeds the charge usually
5 and customarily made to private individuals and corporations for work
6 of similar character and quality, or that all bids for the work or any
7 part thereof are excessive and not reasonably competitive, the officers
8 of any such public corporation may have the work done outside the
9 state."

10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
11 references accordingly, and correct the title.

12 On page 12, line 9 of the amendment, after "That," insert "except
13 for office printers and printer services as defined in RCW 43.105.020,"

EFFECT: (1) Removes the authority for the public printer to add a five percent markup to printing work or supplies.

(2) Specifies that any agency may obtain printing work or supplies from private sources if it is more economical than using the state printing plant.

(3) Specifies that the state printing plant only may be used to provide public printing work or supplies to state agencies, institutions of higher education, or other institutions of state government.

(4) Exempts office printers and printer services from the list of products and services that state agencies are prohibited from acquiring or disposing of without receiving a delegation of authority from the information services board to do so.

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